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25X1 1. [] OSS Execu-
tive Officer, called regarding correspondence he has received from
the Army in connection with a request from Representative John A.
Blatnik (D., Minn.) for an OSS certificate for []
25X1 [] indicated that the OSS file on [] is being held by
25X1 the [] Desk who regard [] as a very unsavory individual.
He is sneaky, untrustworthy and frequently contacts the []
25X1 to assist him when he gets into trouble. The Desk feels that, if at all
possible, [] should not be given any current documentation
referring to his service with OSS. They added that [] was not
a full time OSS employee but was merely an informant. []
is sending the background material on this to us in the hope that we
can resolve the matter with Blatnik's office without providing a
certificate.

25X1 2. [] CI Staff, called to say that
25X1 Jim McDonald, State Department, had called him concerning the case of
25X1 [] (This is the case Senator Wayne Morse (D., Ore.)
25X1 contacted the State Department on some time ago.) McDonald asked
25X1 [] whether the Agency had replied in writing to a State Department
memo of 4 November on this case. After checking the file, I informed
25X1 [] that it appeared we had not replied in writing on this but Mr. Helms
did discuss the matter with Mr. Macomber, Assistant Secretary of State
for Congressional Relations.
25X1 [] advised me that Senator Morse is still interested in this
case and has made an inquiry on it to the White House.

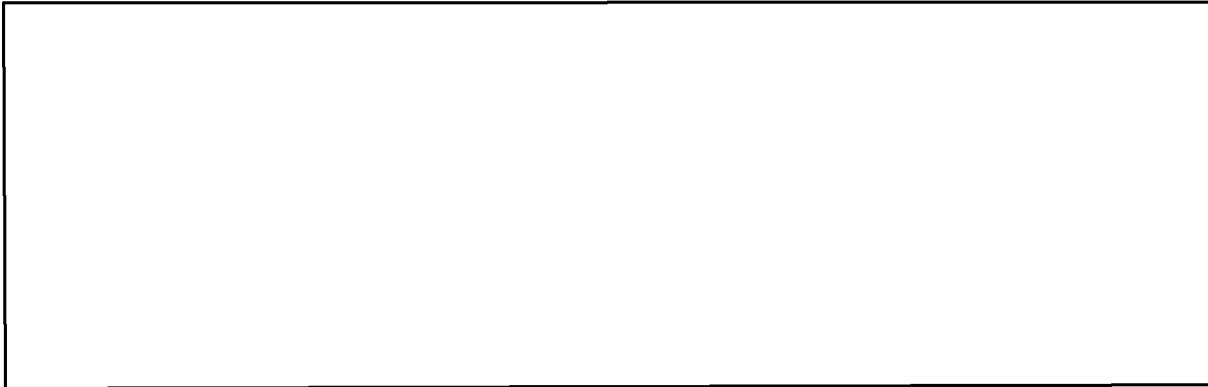
25X1 3. [] Left with Mr. Clifford Gaucher,
in the office of Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), an OSS
certificate of service for a [] case of Philbin's constituents.

25X1 4. [] Dropped by the office of Representa-
25X1 tive A. S. Herlong (D., Fla.) again to see Mrs. Williamson on the cases
of [] (applicants). I found
that Mrs. Williamson had left for Florida and would not return until after
the Easter recess. I will attempt to contact her again at that time.


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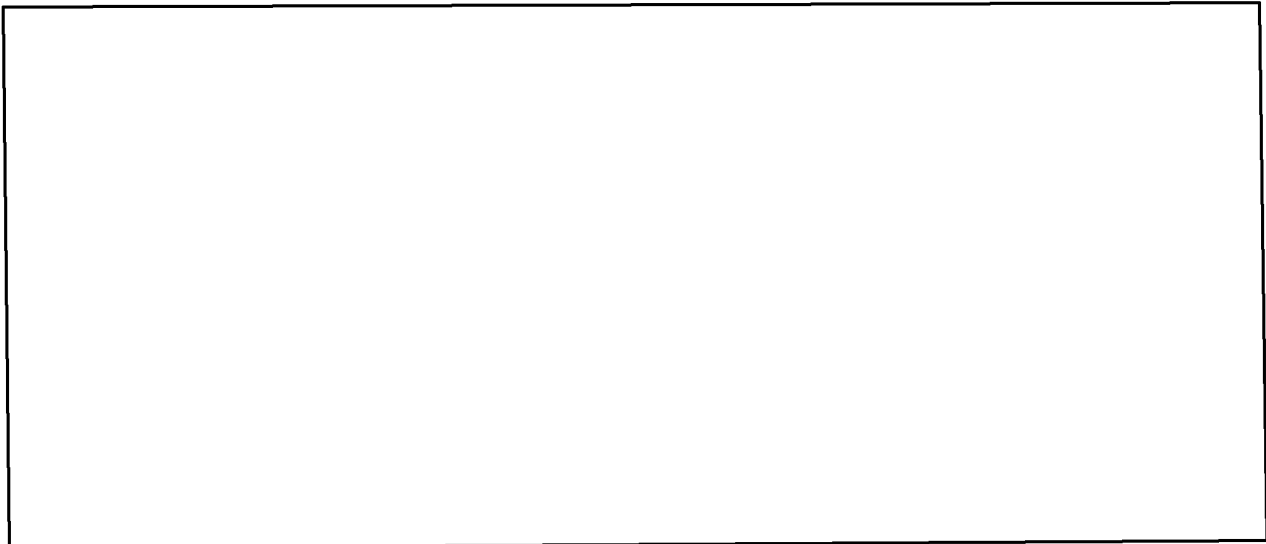
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6.  Mr. Ralph Preston on the House Appropriations Committee staff called to say that Mr. Mahon would be unable to be present on Tuesday for the Agency briefing which has been scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Mahon has suggested that Tuesday's session be put over until Wednesday. In Mr. Preston's absence I talked with Mr. Robert Michaels later in the day and informed him that the Director could appear on Wednesday subject to his possible attendance at a NSC meeting on that day. However, if the Director has to leave, the Agency would be represented by General Cabell and Mr. Amory. Mr. Michaels said this was agreeable and he would so inform Mr. Mahon and Mr. Preston.



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